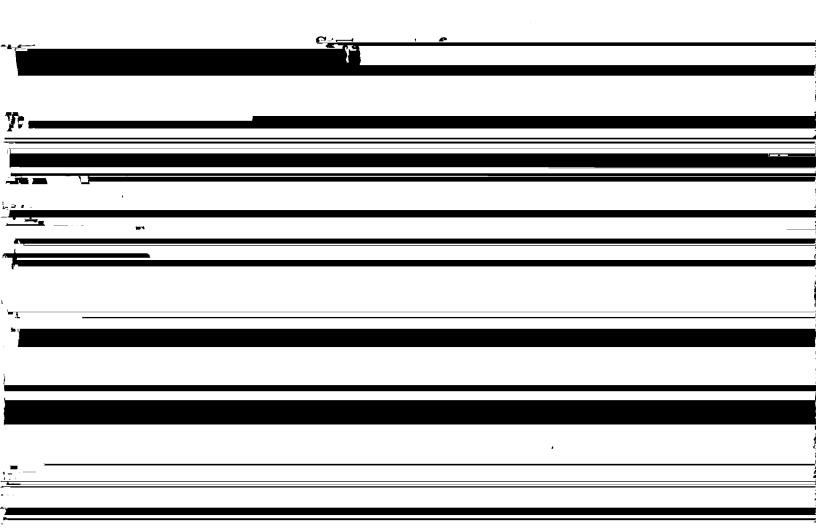




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address its non-proliferation challenges effectively, both within the Treaty and outside it. Renew with determination the collective commitment of States Parties to vigorously pursue the realization of Treaty universality.

e) Reaffirm the importance of strict observance, by individual States Parties as well as supply regimes, of conditions for supply stipulated in the 1995 "Decision on Principles and Objectives for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament", in particular paragraph 12 on acceptance of the Agency's full-scope safeguards and internationally legally binding commitments not to acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices haing acceptable requirements for any supply



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Among the major unfulfilled commitments undertaken under the Treaty and review conference - and there are many as was clearly demonstrated during the last

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Mr. Chairman,

We cannot wait forever for the launching of a process that would lead to the establishment of this zone, a process that was repeatedly committed to within the NPT. We cannot continue to attend meetings and agree on outcomes that do not get implemented, yet to be expected to abide by the concessions we gave for such outcomes.

In this context, it is important to underline the fact that, with the failure to hold the 2012 Conference and the end of the 2015 Review cycle, the mandate of the Facilitator, as stipulated in the 2010 Action Plan, has elapsed.

Business as usual is no longer an option. A fresh approach is not only needed but is imperative.

Mr. Chairman

We are here with a view to be forward looking in a positive and constructive manner. We are not interested in a blame game. We are here to discuss new ways to achieve our original objective; the establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and all other Weapons of Mass Destruction. Towards this end, the Non-Aligned Movement and the Arah Group have both presented working papers





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11.All UN Member States and NPT States Parties are requested to exert all efforts to support the convening of the Middle East NW & WMD Free Zone Conference and the full implementation of the 1995 Resolution.

Mr. Chair,

We strongly call on the conference to adopt this proposal by consensus so as to begin to fulfill the unimplemented obligations agreed upon 20 years ago in the 1995 resolution.

Convening the Middle East Conference is not an end in itself but a means to launch the process, perhaps this is the last opportunity to regain the credibility of the Treaty, and the relevant review conferences 1995, 2000, 2010 and to reaffirm that the